Syllabus: Economics/Sociology

**Instructor**: Mrs. Powers

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**Office hours:** Bell 2 (8:39-9:24) Before or after school by appointment.

**General Statements:**

This class is designed to help you discover the history of Economics and Sociology. We will be exploring a variety of subjects in many different ways: period art and media, text (including primary and secondary sources), geography, behaviors in society, pop culture, and economics. In addition, this class is to prepare you for the End of Course Exam in Economics.

Students will be expected to extend their thinking beyond the bounds of a traditional classroom. Throughout the year, students will complete critical thinking assignments, discussions, projects and programs in order to reflect this and to dig deeper into American Government. This course will challenge students to work independently, develop critical thinking skills, writing skills, and communication skills.

**Course Timeline:**

Q1- Micro/Macro economics

Q2- Personal Finance

Q3- History of Sociology/development of culture

Q4- Human interactions



**Resources:**

1. Blackboard

2. Various articles from financial institutions and professionals

# Grading

The grade that you receive is the direct reflection of the effort you put into it; therefore, your teacher does not give out grades, YOU EARN THEM.

* **There will also be announced, and unannounced, reading quizzes each week**. Due to the in-depth study of material in this course, students will be expected to complete background reading (from the textbook and articles) outside of school. Completing this reading will prepare students for class and the reading quizzes.
* Work will be weighted 60% tests/projects and 40% homework/class work/participation.

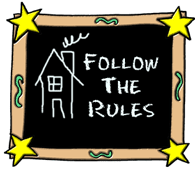
**Late Work Policy:**

* Late work will be accepted for half credit until the end of each unit.
* **After that time, no late work will be accepted.**
* Any test or quiz missed due to an excused absence must be made up before or after school, by appointment.

**Test Re-Take Policy:**

* After a test is given, graded and returned, students have the opportunity to re-take the test in order to improve their overall test score.
* Re-takes will not occur during class!
* Quizzes may NOT be retaken. These short quizzes are designed not only to check understanding but to also check that the required reading is being completed outside of class.

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**Class Policies**

**L**isten to instructions

**E**nter and exit class prepared\*

**A**lways try your best

**R**espect yourself and others

**N**o Excuses!

\*laptop and Blackboard access

All other school rules, as found in the Code of Conduct (see Student Handbook), apply in this classroom **at all times.**



**Cheating Policy:**

Cheating is not tolerated (in any form) in this classroom! If you are found cheating or facilitating someone who is cheating, you will be caught and denied credit for the assignment in question. Additional consequences may apply.

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***Mrs. Powers reserves the right to amend the syllabus, at any point, throughout the school year.***

Let’s begin and maintain a year together of hard work and success! Please see your teacher if you have any questions or concerns.

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# PROMISE OF COOPERATION

Please read the following statement, then print your name, sign and date the form so I know you have read and understand the syllabus. Also have your parent/guardian print sign the form.

## I have read and do understand the policies and procedures for our class. I will behave accordingly so we can create a positive learning environment and rise to the high expectations that my teacher has established.

Student Signature and Date Printed Student Name

Parent/Guardian Signature and date Parent/Guardian **email address**